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**RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 9**

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2002 (Paper No. 9),  
applicants submit the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The sole rejection in this application is the rejection of claims 38-64 under the  
judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable  
over claims 19-29 of U.S. Patent No. 5,962,327 and claims 1-7 of U.S. Patent No.  
6,238,924. Solely to expedite allowance of the pending claims, and not in  
acquiescence to this rejection, applicants submit herewith Terminal Disclaimers in  
compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b).

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